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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Accompanying Continuation Application under
37 CFR 1.53(b):

Prior Application: BAYCHAR
Serial No. 08/910,116
Filed: August 13, 1997

Group Art Unit: 1771
Examiner: A. Singh
For: WATERPROOF/BREATHABLE MOISTURE
TRANSFER LINER FOR SNOWBOARDS, ALPINE
BOOTS, HIKING BOOTS AND THE LIKE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above application
as follows.

IN THE TITLE

~~Please amend the title to read -~~ WATERPROOF/BREATHABLE
MOISTURE TRANSFER LINER FOR SNOWBOARD BOOTS, ALPINE BOOTS,
HIKING BOOTS AND THE LIKE~~-~~.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add new claims 9-13 as set forth below.

~~9.~~ A liner comprising:
an inner moisture transfer material;